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  3.545 MHz                  0930 UTC     VK2BQS (Jim)
  7.045 MHz -3               0030 UTC     VK2CTD (Col)
 14.070 MHz (amtor/fec)      0030 UTC     VK2DPM (Alan)
 14.091 MHz                  0030 UTC     VK2BQS (JIM)
146.675 MHz             0030/0930 UTC     VK2JPA (PAT)
144.850 MHz (ax25 bbs)                    VK2JPA AT VK2RWI
                                            (or VK2AAB)
146.675 MHz (rtty mmbbs/repeater)          VK2RTY
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WIA (NSW Division) secretary resigns

Roger Harrison, NSW WIA Secretary, resigned from the WIA (NSW Division) Council on Friday evening 16th September.

Club auction well attended

This is not a digital item -- just an item about the St George club's auction in Sydney yesterday. This is a very well-run affair, the auctioneer (whose name escapes me for the moment) does an excellent job, and the organisation is slick throughout.

The auction is a regular item on the club calendar and is the Bill Shakespeare Auction to honour a club member who put a lot of effort into the club over the years, but who has now retired from active participation, leaving it to the younger ones. It is a good social event as well.

For local or near Sydney amateurs, mark your calendar for this month next year -- some very good bargains to be had.

CQ/RTTY Journal WW RTTY Contest September 24-25

CONTEST PERIODS: STARTS at 0000 UTC Saturday, and ENDS at 2400 UTC Sunday, a total of 48 hours. NO REST PERIODS REQUIRED for any entries.

Part 3

CONTEST ENTRIES AND LOGGING INSTRUCTIONS: CQ WW RTTY DX logs and forms should be used to facilitate scoring and checking.

All logs must show:

1. Time in UTC.

2. All sent and received exchanges are to be logged (callsign, RST, Zone, Coutry, State/VE area, points claimed).

3. Indicate State/VE area, and country multiplier ONLY THE FIRST TIME IT IS WORKED ON EACH BAND.

4. Use a separate log sheet for EACH BAND.

5. Have a list of stations QSOed on EACH BAND (a DUPESHEET).

6. Have a MULTIPLIER CHECK SHEET for EACH BAND.

7. An overall SUMMARY SHEET showing total QSOs, points, Zones, Countries, and State/VE areas worked.

8. Each entry must be accompanied by a signed declaration that all contest rules and regulations for amateur radio in the country of operation have been observed.

DISQUALIFICATIONS: Operating in an unsportsmanlike manner, manipulating scores or times to achieve a score advantage, or failure to omit duplicate contacts which would reduce the overall score more than 2 per cent are grounds for disqualification. The use of non-amateur means such as telephones, telegrams, etc., to elicit contacts or multipliers during the contest is unsportsmanlike and the entry is subject to disqualification. Actions and decisions of the Contest committee are official and final.

AWARDS: Plaques will be awarded to the first-place finishers in each of the operator classes. Certificates will be awarded to second and third. Certificates will be awarded to the first-place finishers in each DX country.

To be eligible for awards, a Single Operator must operate a minimum of twelve hours, and a Multi-Op entry must operate a minimum of 18 hours.

DEADLINE: All entries must be postmarked no later than December 1, 1994. An extension may be given if requested.

Mail logs to:

Roy Gould, KT1N
CQ WW RTTY DX Contest Director
Box DX
Stow, MA 01775
USA

That's it, folks. Have a great contest.

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A	28	13	14	11	14	9	(5 ESTIMATED)
T	30	26	17	16	16	18	26

SUMMARY OF ACTIVITY

SOLAR ACTIVITY WAS LOW 11TH SEPTEMBER AND VERY LOW FOR THE REAMINDER OF THE PERIOD.

THE GEOMAGNETIC FIELD AT LEARMONTH (WA) WAS UNSETTLED TO ACTIVE ON 9TH, QUIET TO UNSETTLED 10TH-12TH, AND 14TH, AND QUIET ON 13TH AND 15TH sEPTEMBER. tHERE WAS A SHORT PERIOD OF MINOR STROM LEVELS ON 9TH, AND A BRIEF ACTIVE PERIOD WAS OBSERVED ON 10TH.

IONOSPHERIC F2 CRITICAL FREQUENCIES AT SYDNEY WERE NEAR PRE-DICTED MONTHLY VALUES THROUGHOUT THE PERIOD.

FORECAST FOR THE NEXT WEEK (16 - 22 SEPTEMBER)

SOLAR: VERY LOW.

GEOMAGNETIC: QUIET TO UNSETTLED.

IONOSPHERIC: NEAR PREDICTED MONTHLY VALUES THROUGHOUT THIS WEEK.

COURTESY OF IPS RADIO AND SPACE SERVICES, SYDNEY

Apologies, but the DX Notes for 9 Sep. did not make it out here, but we have this week's for you.

VK2SG RTTY DX NOTES FOR WEEKENDING 16 SEP 94 (BID RTDX0916)

I REMIND YOU THE CQ WW RTTY CONTEST SPONSORED BY CQ MAGAZINE AND ADRS RTTY/DIGITAL JOURNAL WHICH TAKE PLACE SEPT. 24-25. NOTE THAT MAJOR CHANGE IN THIS YEAR'S RULES NO REST PERIODS REQUIRED STARTS AT 0000 UTC SAT. AND ENDS AT 2400 UTC SUN., A TOTAL OF 48 HOURS. FOR MORE DETAILS SEE DIGITAL JOURNAL SEPT. 94 ISSUE PAG. 13.

THANKS THIS WEEK GO TO: ZS5S, WB2CJL, W2JGR, W5KSI, ST2AA, I1JQJ, I5ICY, AND IK5PWJ PACKETCLUSTER, DJ3IW AND THE CENTRAL EUROPE DX CLUSTER AND THE NJ0M NODE OF THE MINNESOTA PACKETCLUSTER NETWORK.

BANDPASS:
FRIDAY 9
0019-14068 ST2AA PCT (SEE NOTE)
0900-21071 ST2AA PCT
1412-14084 HL9DG
1422-14085 9M2JA
1422-14087 VS6GA
1432-14088 VR2GC
2020-14087 HI8BG

SATURDAY 10
0440-14073 9Q5TE AMT
0547-14068 5H3MS PCT
0930-21071 S92ZM PCT
0930-14083 IR8P FER PFX
1018-14084 V73GT
1421-14082 9M2MW

1433-14069 ST2AA PCT
1457-14069 VQ9TN PCT
1520-14071 VQ9SS PCT
1531-14084 4S7/JA4FM
1533-14084 EY8MM
1552-14082 IS0QDV
1636-14084 V85GA
1814-14088 9Q5TE QSL SM0BFJ
1836-14084 TA2II
2003-14081 HA2VB
2004-14083 CO2KG

SUNDAY 11
0416-14087 T30BH QSL ZL1AMO
0421-14084 5W0JA QSL JF2RZJ
0819-14087 SV5AZP
1210-14069 VQ9IO PCT
1257-14086 CO2KG
1316-14083 UN5PR
1426-14081 9M2MW
1445-21069 ST2AA PCT
1454-14089 SV8/DF9NW/P
1510-14087 RK4LWZ
1519-14087 4X6UO
1520-14083 YO7BUT
1546-14083 GU0SUP
1547-14083 9A2RA

MONDAY 12
0710-14069 7Q7LA PCT
1145--7037 C91BW PCT
1416-14089 ER2CQ
1518-14081 9M8SR
1523-14084 UN7LR
1528-14086 HI8BG
1534-14081 9M8ST
1650-14069 ST2AA PCT
1711-14084 ZA1MH
1736-14082 A71EY
1822-14086 Z21HD
1830-14083 SV2ASP/A
2029-14086 VP2VE QSL WA2NHA
2120-14084 EA8BHS
2126-14085 VE2DYX ZONE 2
2329-14082 KP4USN
2335-14085 KI4PR/LU

TUESDAY 13
0716-14069 ST2AA PCT
0900-14086 SV2ASP/A
1145-14069 VQ9KC PCT
1200-14069 7Q7LA PCT
1252-14085 CT1AY
1404-14086 HI8BG
1437-14086 UN7PR
1447-14069 5H3MS PCT

WEDNESDAY 14
1457-14085 YW5TRS
1459-14091 UX7IU
1948-14069 ST2AA PCT

THURSDAY 15

0523-14069 ST2AA PCT
1614-14085 VY2YO PRINCE EDWARD IS.
1635-14082 HC5JI
1955-14084 FG5FI

NOTES OF INTEREST:

SUDAN, ST2. LOU, ST2AA INFORMS THAT HE IS NOT STANDBY ON 14068 FOR GENERAL USE ANYMORE UNTIL ST0K BOX IS UP AN RUNNING. ANYWAY HE PASSED THE FOLLOWING TIME AND QRG BUT ONLY FOR SHORT MSGS OR FOR URGENT TRAFFIC: 1400-1500Z 21,150.0 USB (21,151.4 PT/ARQ/CW QSY ON REQUEST) WHEN BAND OPEN, IF NOT 1400-1500Z 14,348.4 USB (21,151.4 PT/ARQ/CW QSY AFTER CONTACT ESTABLISHED). HE CHECK MY BOX DAILY AND YOU CAN ADDRESS MAIL FOR HIM AT I5FLN.ITA.EU. FOR QSL LOU SAY DO NOT QSL DIRECT TO SUDAN IT IS NOT SAFE, FOR ST0K MGR IS WB2RAJ FOR ST2AA AWAIT NEWS.

CAYMAN IS., ZF. DURING THE CQ WW SSB CONTEST MARK, N7MCA AND RON, WJ7R WILL OPERATE WITH CALL ZF2MC (SSB) AND ZF2RV (CW). IF WILL BE AVAILABLE A TNC THERE IS A POSSIBILITY OF ALSO RTTY.

CARRIBEAN TOUR. DIETER, DL3KDV WILL START HIS TOUR FROM NOV. 9 TO 17 FROM J6(NA-108) THAN FROM NOV. 18 TO DEC. 1ST FROM J8 (NA-025) AND FROM DEC. 2 TO 5 FROM J7 (NA-101). HE WILL BE ACTIVE CW/SSB AND RTTY.

PACIFIC TOUR. RON, ZL1AMO WHICH HAS BEEN ACTIVE AS 3D2RW, IS NOW OPERATING FROM T30. HIS PLAN IS TO BE OPERATING ALSO FROM T31 AND C2. (NO EXACT DATE ARE KNOWN).

BOB, WB2CJL IS STILL OFF THE AIR DUE TO RIG PROBLEMS, SEND YOUR BANDPASS AND NOTES FOR NEXT WEEK'S BULLETIN TO JULES, W2JGR AT W7DCR.OR.USA.NA OR AT W5KSI.#NOLA.LA.USA.NA.

GL DE (DX2) LUCIANO, I5FLN AT ZS5S.ZAF.AF

ARLD056 DX news

The items in this week's bulletin are courtesy of Steve, W9NUF, Tedd, KB8NW, the Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin, Bob, W5KNE, QRZ DX, Chod, VP2ML, The DX Bulletin, Mako, JF2RZJ, Rasti, HB9IIL, ZB2IB and VQ9QM. Thanks.

RWANDA. Chris, 9X/F5PGP, has been spotted on 14195 kHz at 2030z. QSL via F5PYI.

EUROPA. FR5HG/E has been very active on 7005 kHz around 0300z. QSL via F6FNU.

GUINEA. Dragan, 3XY0A, is spotted on CW and SSB frequently. QSL to PO Box 160, 11070 Novi Beograd, Yugoslavia.

ZAIRE. Gus, 9Q5TE, has returned to Zaire and is active again. QSL via SM0BJF. G3MRC/9Q5 has been worked in 20 meter CW around 2200z.

MONGOLIA. JT1CS has been very active this p[ast week on 20 meter CW and RTTY between 1230 and 1430z. QSL to Bat Erdene, Box 125, Ulan Bator 320, Mongolia.

CHAGOS. VQ9QM says he will be active on 160 meters Sunday evenings. No specific times or frequencies were given, but last season he was on 1827 kHz and listening around 1833 kHz at about East coast sunset. VQ9TP continues to be active, frequently on 18079 kHz between 1330 and 1430z. QSL via N5TP.

ARUBA. Rasti, HB9IIL, will be in Aruba from September 16 to 23. He plans to operate as P40RS and/or P4/HB9IIL mainly on 15 and 20 meter SSB, during local evening hours. QSL via the bureau or direct with SASE to PO Box 23, 1015 Lausanne 15, Switzerland.

BELGIUM. Stations from are begun using the ''OS'' prefix to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the liberation of Belgium. They will use the ''OS'' prefix until December 31st. Also, look for special event stations OO50USA, OQ50USA, OR50USA and OS50USA on September 24 and 25.

PACIFIC DXPEDITIONS. Teo, DJ1RL, and Harry, DL6NA, will be active from several spots in the Pacific. They plan to sign their home call portable from the following locations:

Hawaiian Islands, KH6 - From October 5 to 9. Nauru Islands, C21 - October 10 to 17. Fiji Islands, as 3D2FT - October 17 to 19. Niue Islands, ZK2 - October 19 to 22. French Polynesia, FO - October 22 to 28. Activity will be on the normal DX frequencies. Teo will be active mainly on CW while Harry will be handling the SSB chores. DJ1RL will be especially active on 80 and 160 meters. Look for him on 1827/1832 kHz for top band QSOs. QSL via their home calls or the DARC bureau.

ANDAMAN ISLANDS. VU2SMN says that he will conduct an operation from the Andamans at the end of October 1994. There are no further details or info available as of this time.

UGANDA. Paul, WF5T, will be active as 5X1XT from November 1 to 31. Activity will be on 80 through 10 meters CW and RTTY. QSL to his CBA.

Society information

The Society may be contacted at : PO Box 860, Crows Nest 2065 Australia, for such matters as membership and general enquiries. Enquiries can also be made by packet to the President (Col) VK2CTD, or the Secretary (Pat) VK2JPA at VK2RWI.

News items may be sent to Broadcast Officer PO Box 60 Blacktown 2148 Australia, or by packet to VK2JPA at VK2RWI. Email addresses for the Broadcast Officer are :

patl(at)pitt.conmusic.su.oz.au

The Society welcomes news items on any digital subjects from anywhere in the broadcast coverage area. We are looking forward to news from your areas to let other amateurs know what you are doing in the hobby. Hope to hear from you.

73s de Pat VK2JPA Broadcast Officer
That concludes the broadcast for this morning/evening.

de VK2TTY NNNN

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